

National memorial

Entries sought to design National Emergency Services memorial

The Port Arthur massacre, Cyclone Tracey, Newcastle earthquake, Ash Wednesday, Granville rail disaster, Thredbo landslide. These tragedies sent shockwaves across the nation and around the world.

When they were needed most, our emergency services personnel came to the rescue, putting their own lives at risk to save others.

In recognition of the supreme sacrifice made by members of the emergency services across Australia, the Federal Government has committed \$1 million to construct an Emergency Services Memorial in Canberra.

The memorial will be built in a prominent site on the northern banks of Lake Burley Griffin and the National Capital Authority will manage its construction.

Australian architects, sculptors, engineers, landscape architects, artists and designers are being urged to enter the competition which carries a \$15,000 first prize.

Chairman of the National Capital Authority, Air Marshal David Evans, said at a spectacular launch on June 19, that the National Emergency Services Memorial would become a unique place for commemoration of and reflection on the

broad range of emergency services personnel, past, present and future.

'The memorial will acknowledge their role, honour their contributions and, in particular, pay tribute to their sacrifice', Air Marshal Evans said.

Launching the design competition, the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government, Senator Ian Macdonald, said the new memorial would honour and express thanks to police, ambulance, fire brigade and other emergency services who together, make the community a safer place.

'Over the years countless Australian lives have been saved through the efforts of this network of highly-skilled and dedicated people', Senator Macdonald said.

The project also has the strong backing of Prime Minister, John Howard.

'This memorial will register our gratitude to all emergency service personnel who selflessly place themselves in harm's way in the line of duty', the Prime Minister said.

At the competition launch there was a spectacular display by the full range of emergency services, including the Snowy Scheme SouthCare Rescue Helicopter.

Entries for the competition close on August 16 with work on the memorial

expected to start in the first half of next year.

Steering Committee members who are guiding the development of the memorial are:

- Associate Professor Desley Luscombe, Chair (Head of Architecture, Faculty of the Built Environment, University of New South Wales)
- Mike Castle, Australasian Fire Authorities Council Inc.
- Andy Fryar, Volunteering Australia Inc.
- Peter Lucas-Smith, Australian Council of State Emergency Services
- Jon Quiggan, Convention of Ambulance Authorities
- Commander Paul Hornbuckle, Conference of Commissioners of Police of Australia and the South West Pacific Region
- David Templeman, Emergency Management Australia.

Full details of the design competition are available on the National Capital Authority website:
www.nationalcapital.gov.au

(Editors note: Photographs of the launch are also available from the National Capital Authority website)

Disaster Events Calendar

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Offered by: Engineering Seismology and Earthquake Engineering Section; Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering; Imperial College of Science, Technology, and Medicine; London.
More information is available at:
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November 3-7, 2001
Riverside, California

International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Annual Conference and Exhibition

Contact: IAEM
111 Park Place, Falls Church, VA 22046-4513
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November 5-23, 2001
Bangkok, Thailand

Twenty-Eighth International Disaster Management Course (DMC-28)

Offered by: Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)
Contact: Training and Education Division
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November 19-23
Melbourne, Australia

Aurisa2001: Creating the Links

The Spatial Information Association: Australasian Urban & Regional Information Systems Assoc. Inc
Contact Australian Convention and Travel Services Pty (ACTS) Acting as Agent for AURIS 2001-04-04
GPO Box 2200
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phone: 61 0 2 6257 3299
fax: 61 0 2 6257 3256
email: aurisa@ausconservices.com.au

November 23-25, 2001
Kobe, Japan

Second Asian Symposium on Risk Assessment and Management

Host: Society for Risk Analysis-Japan
One special conference topic is 'Natural Disaster and Risk Management'
Contact: Saburo Ikeda
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November 29-December 2, 2001
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Critical Incident Stress Management Suite of Workshops

Offered by: International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF)
Contact: ICISF
10176 Baltimore National Pike
Unit 201, Ellicott City, MD 21042
phone: 410 750 9600
fax: 410 750 9601
www.icisf.org

December 4-6, 2001
Basel, Switzerland

International Conference on Tunnel Management Systems, (conference and trade display)

The conference is intended to bring together designers and users of tunnel management systems and associated equipment. It will be of special interest to Owners and Operators of tunnels, Consulting Engineers, Control Centre Specialists, Communications, Control Instrumentation Engineers, Risk Managers, Insurers, Legislators & Regulators, Responding Organisations and Fire Service Personnel.

Contact: Stephanie Whitham, ITC Ltd
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December 16-18, 2001
Indore, M.P., India

International Congress on Environmental Emergencies and Pollution

Sponsor: Research Journal of Chemistry and Environment
Contact: Dr. S.L. Gargh
Sector A/80, Scheme 54
A.B.Road, Vijaynagar, Indore 452 010, India
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www.chemenvirom.com

January 31-February 3, 2002
Orlando, Florida

Disaster 2002

Sponsor: Florida Emergency Medicine Foundation, in collaboration with the Florida College of Emergency Physicians.
The organizers of this annual international disaster management conference are currently seeking presentation proposals. Details and a proposal form are available from www.fcep.org and www.fcep.org/callforpreframe.htm
Contact: John Todaro, Director of Education
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Florida College of Emergency Physicians
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February 24-27, 2002
San Diego, California

Solutions to Coastal Disasters 2002

Organisers: Coasts, Oceans, Ports, and Rivers Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers; Coastal Zone Foundation; and others.
The four main conference tracks are Coastal Storms, Seismic Effects, Impacts on Climate Change, and Shoreline Change. A call for papers has been issued.
Contact: Lesley Ewing
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45 Fremont Street, Suite 2000
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Hydromechanics Laboratory
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fax: 410 293 5848
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www.asce.org/conferences/cd2002/index.html

May 20-23, 2002
Isle of Wight, U.K

International Conference on Slope Instability— Planning and Management

Contact: Conference Office
Instability— Planning and Management 2002
Centre for the Coastal Environment
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May 28-30, 2002
Honolulu, Hawaii

Tsecond Tsunami Tsymposium

Abstracts due September 1, 2001
Sponsor: The Tsunami Tsociety
Contact: The Tsunami Society
P.O. Box 37970, Honolulu, HI 96817
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May 30-31, 2002
Miami, Florida

Hurricane Andrew 10— Year Anniversary Conference

Host: International Hurricane Center
Florida International University
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www.ihc.fiu.edu

June 19-21, 2002
Sintra, Portugal

Third International Conference on Computer Simulation in Risk Analysis and Hazard Mitigation

Organiser: Wessex Institute of Technology
Contact: Susan Hanley, Conference Secretariat, Risk Analysis 2002
Wessex Institute of Technology
Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst,
Southampton, SO40 7AA, U.K
phone: 44 0 238 029 3223
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email: shanley@wessex.ac.uk; kneal@wessex.ac.uk
www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2002/risk02/index.html

July 7-12, 2002
Brisbane, Australia

International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology

The ISA's International Research Committee on Disasters will host several sessions on disasters.
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www.ucm.es/info/isa/congress2002/